

REMARKS

Red-lined drawings for Figure 2 are submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval. On the assumption that approval will be forthcoming, formal drawings (incorporating the changes to Figure 2) are submitted herewith.

The specification is amended herein to correct a typographical error as noted by the Examiner.

The Examiner objected to the word "said" in claim 18. Claim 18 does not include the word "said." Attached hereto is a copy of the publication of the instant application, wherein claim 18 does not include the word "said." Claim 18 has not been amended in prosecution. However, if the word "said" has been erroneously entered into claim 18 in the Patent Office prosecution file, Applicant hereby authorizes an Examiner's amendment to remove the word "said."

Applicant traversed the Restriction Requirement in this case by Response filed July 14, 2003. In a telephone conversation on November 12, 2003, the Examiner indicated to the undersigned attorney that no such response was received. Enclosed herein are a copy of the Response of July 14, 2003, and a copy of the accompanying return postcard. The return postcard was stamped by the OIPE on July 16, 2003, and indicated as Docketed on July 23, 2003. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement, as discussed therein, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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